

Docket No.: SON-2029

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Koichiro Kishima

Application No.: 09/731,904

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND A

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

Examiner: L. D. Ferguson

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004. The aboveidentified patent application became abandoned on December 22, 2004 for failure to timely reply to the above-noted Office Action.

Reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed

As the reply to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, a Response To Action Under Ex Parte Quayle is provided along with this Petition.

Petition fee

The status of the above-identified patent application is other than a small entity. Therefore the required fee for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$1,500.00. See 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

Required statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Terminal Disclaimer

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

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Dated: June 13, 2005

Respectfully subprified,

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